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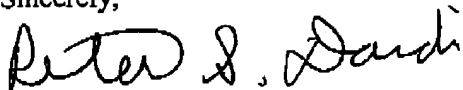
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
- 2) Preliminary Amendment.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to considering the enclosed request for continued examination, please enter the following amendments. Applicants also request the entry of the Amendment After Final filed on May 10, 2002 prior to the entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 35, lines 13-33, please replace the paragraph with the following. This paragraph was previously amended in the Amendment filed on October 15, 2001.

D | The conditions to convert crystalline VO_2 to orthorhombic V_2O_5 and 2-D crystalline V_2O_5 , and amorphous V_2O_5 to orthorhombic V_2O_5 and 2-D crystalline V_2O_5 are described in copending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent application serial number 08/897,903, now U.S. Patent 5,989,514 to Bi et al., entitled "Processing of Vanadium Oxide Particles With Heat," incorporated herein by reference. Conditions for the removal of carbon coatings from metal oxide nanoparticles is described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/123,255, now U.S. Patent

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